(c) whether Government propose to start more IITs and IIMs to cope with the increase in demand for technical and management personnel in the country?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) the Government have not taken any decision to double the number of seats in IITs and IIMs.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) At present, there is no proposal as such to start more IITs and IIMs in the country.

Persons covered under National Literacy Mission Operation Black Board and National Open Schools

1144. SHRI S.M. KRISHNA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons covered/enrolled, State-wise during the last two years, year-wise under the National Literacy Mission, Operation Black Board and National Open Schools;

(b) whether Government are aware of the gross irregularities under such schemes;

(c) if so, whether Government propose to review these schemes at apex level; and

(d) the amount earmarked under these scheme during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) the number of persons covered/enrolled, state-wise during the last 2 years, year-wise under the National Literacy Mission and National Open School is given in the Statement enclosed (*See* below). The Scheme of Operation Black Board envisages only the creation of infrastructural facilities and sanction of additional posts of teachers.

(b) and (c) Procedural and other shortcomings in the implementation of these schemes are brought to the notice of Government from time to time.

Operation Black Board Scheme was last reviewed and revised in 1993. The performance of Total Literacy Campaigns was reviewed by the Expert Group on Evaluation of Literacy Campaigns in India in 1994. These reviews have sought to remedy shortcomings in the operation of these schemes. The working of all these schemes would be discussed in the forthcoming meeting of the Education Ministers of all the States and Union Territories.

(d) The amount released for these schemes during the last two years is as under:—

(Rs. in Crores)

	1996-97	1997-98
National Literacy Mission	105.00	82.56
Operation Black Board	291.47	301.00
National Open School	2.69	5.18

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Persons covered under National Literacy Mission, Operation Black Board and National Open Schools

S. No.	Name of State/UT	PERSONS COVERED /ENROLLED UNDER			
		National Literacy Mission		National Open School	
		1996-97	1997-98	1996-97	1997-98
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andhra Pradesh	18,51,405	1,51,792	2,194	4,737
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	—	—	2,808	3,095
3.	Assam	7,59,687	2,21,131	211	207
4.	Bihar	10,45,784	7,12,385	1,903	2,347
5.	Goa	—	—	553	665
6.	Gujarat	4,07,757	—	585	288
7.	Haryana	1,52,578	85,182	16,040	19,127
8.	Himachal Pradesh	—	—	2,553	2,895
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	—	26,250	116	119
10.	Karnataka	—	—	313	433
11.	Kerala	—	—	544	923
12.	Madhya Pradesh	23,69,518	11,29,767	1,751	2,255
13.	Maharashtra	1,89,848	4,18,694	3,408	4,391
14.	Manipur	19,833	30,286	2,599	2,611
15.	Meghalaya	15,220	3,024	252	207
16.	Mizoram	—	—	1,468	1,260
17.	Nagaland	17,500	—	1,768	2,436
18.	Orissa	2,66,176	2,02,435	227	379
19.	Punjab	1,18,778	—	1,413	1,472
20.	Rajasthan	23,97,452	16,45,409	2,470	2,074
21.	Sikkim	5,170	5,168	896	932
22.	Tamil Nadu	5,09,370	3,76,326	454	894
23.	Tripura	8,475	78,951	—	—
24.	Uttar Pradesh	46,23,322	11,86,173	5,415	5,659
25.	West Bengal	4,57,799	2,42,768	10,933	10,271
26.	A&N Islands	—	—	546	658
27.	Chandigarh	3,238	—	1,221	1,568
28.	D&N Haveli	—	10,559	—	—

1	2	3	4	5	6
29.	Daman & Diu	—	—	20	25
30.	Delhi	—	1,00,081	31,570	40,525
31.	Lakshadweep	—	—	—	—
32.	Pondicherry	—	—	25	—
33.	A.P.O.	—	—	204	282

Proposals Regarding Maintenance of Monuments by Private and Public Sector Organisations

1145. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some private and public sector organisations have taken keen interest in the preservation, maintenance and upkeep of selected monuments;

(b) if so, the details of the proposals which have come from private and public sector organisations; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) In the last two years, a few private organisations have indicated their interest in providing funds for the maintenance of centrally protected monuments or in the improvement of existing facilities for visitors to such monuments. Government have accepted the assistance offered by these organisations, as per details given in the statement.

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Sl.No.	Name of the Monument	Agency	Amount	Remarks
1.	Jantar Mantar, Delhi	OMEGA SMHS Group	US$ 15,000	For development and maintenance of Jantar Mantar.
2.	Tomb of Syeda-Ul-Hudama Saheb Bibi Gumbaz (in the Complex of Nabab Abdul Wahab Khan Tomb, Kurnool	M/s Venkateshwara Hatcheries Ltd., Pune	Rs. 50,000	For conservation work.
3.	Agra Fort	Welcome Group of Hotels	Renovation work of toilets in Agra Fort carried by Welcome Group of Hotels.	Renovation of toilets in Agra Fort.